

RESOLUTION NO. 4321

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING A PLAN FOR USING
PROPOSITION 1B LOCAL STREETS & ROAD FUNDS**

WHEREAS, Proposition 1B (Prop 1B) provided \$19.925 billion in bond funds for a variety of transportation priorities, including \$2 billion for cities and counties to fund the maintenance and improvement of local transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, each city council must approve a plan for use of the amount of funds available in 2008-09 for the city as determined by the State Controller's Office to receive the funds; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2008-09, \$421,624.33 is available for the City of Soledad from Prop 1B funds; and

WHEREAS, a limited amount of Prop. 1B funds is available this year on a first-come-first-serve basis; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the City's adopted Pavement Management System, the City's first choice for use of the funds would be a new traffic signal at the intersection of Front Street and Oak Street to relieve traffic backup, a project for which a Caltrans encroachment permit has already been issued; and

WHEREAS, as a second choice, given that local streets require regular maintenance to extend their useful lives, the City would recommend that the Prop 1B Funds be used for maintenance of local streets, such as pothole filling, crack filling, minor pavement patching, slurring sealing and resurfacing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad as follows:

Section 1. The City Council approves a plan to allocate the Prop 1B Local Streets and Roads Funds to the construction of the new traffic signal at the intersection of Front Street and Oak Street. If for some reason this traffic signal is delayed, staff recommends that the City Council allocate the Prop 1B Local Streets and Roads Funding to perform the maintenance of local streets. The maintenance program includes pavement repairs such as pothole filling/crack filling/minor pavement patching, slurry sealing, and resurfacing, including full or partial reconstruction, to various City streets.

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to submit the plan to California Department of Finance for review and approval.

Section 3. The City Manager or her designee is directed to perform the maintenance program on local streets after approval by the California Department of Finance.

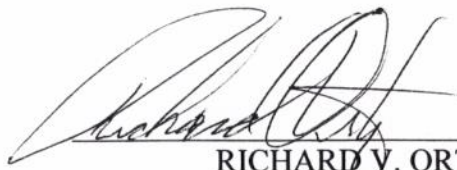
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a special meeting duly held on the 10th day of December 2008, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Juan Saavedra, Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Bourke, Mayor Richard Ortiz

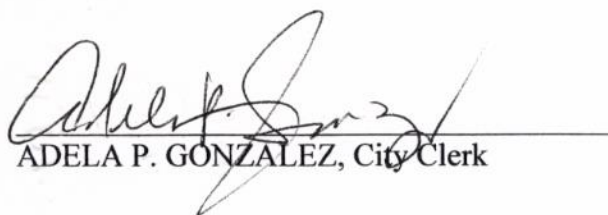
NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Martha Camacho, Patricia Stephens

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:


ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk